## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

ROBERT T. CHILDS,	)	
Petitioner,	)	
V.	)	No. 4:14CV2088 SNLJ
	)	
TROY STEELE,	)	
Respondent.	)	

## MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has neither paid the \$5 filing fee nor filed a motion to proceed in forma pauperis. As a result, the Court will order petitioner to either pay the filing fee or submit a motion to proceed in forma pauperis and financial affidavit.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk shall mail to petitioner a Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis and Affidavit in Support – Habeas Cases form.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that petitioner shall have until January 27, 2015, either to pay the statutory filing fee of \$5 or to submit the completed form.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014.

STEPHÉN N. LIMBAUGH, JR.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE